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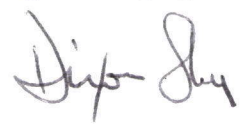
Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.
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4241 State Office Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Re: Annual Operations and Progress Report
Sand Wash Shale Oil Project
ACT/047/001

Dear Mr. Smith:

Due to continuing unfavorable economic developments, Tosco Corporation has indefinitely postponed commencement of construction of the first phase of the Sand Wash Shale Oil Project. For this reason, we did not engage in reportable on-site activities during 1983. Based on advice received from Ms. Grubaugh-Littig on February 16, Tosco is therefore submitting this letter in lieu of the annual operations and progress report.

Very truly yours,



William Dixon Shay

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cc: Mr. J. H. Barney
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